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Application Number	08/461,402
Filing Date	June 5, 1995
First Named Inventor	Andrew H. Cragg
Title	Bifurcated Endoluminal Prostheses
Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	Kathleen C. Sonnett
Attorney Docket Number	94-P0273-US02

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Name	<i>Victoria Poissant</i>	Telephone	(617) 949-4553
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Applicant: Andrew Cragg, et al.  
Application No.: 08/461,402  
Docket No.: 94-P0273US02  
Title: BIFURCATED ENDOLUMINAL PROSTHESIS

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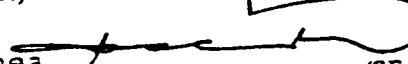
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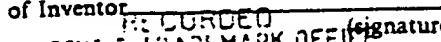
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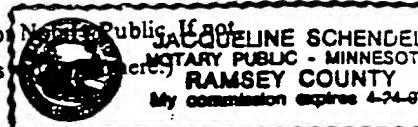
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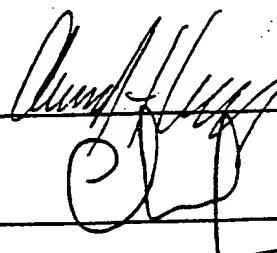
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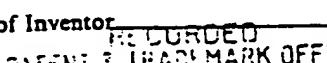
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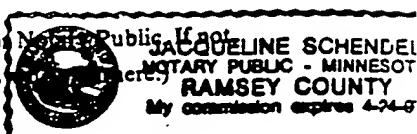
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